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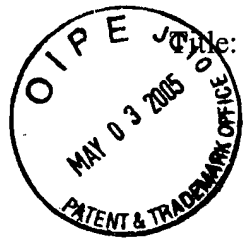
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the

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Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was due April 3, 2005, this Response is being filed with a Petition for one-month Extension of Time.

### **AMENDMENTS**

Please enter the following replacement claims, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), each replacement claim number replaces the correspondingly numbered prior pending claim. This Response is made according to the revised procedure promulgated in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. All pending claims, whether previously added, rewritten, canceled or amended, have been reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.

**"Claim Amendments"** begins on page 3 of this Response.

**"Remarks"** begins on page 43 of this Response.